

COMMUNITY NOTIFIED OF SEX OFFENDER'S RELEASE

STEVEN W. HEIDER



Photo taken 10/28/05

Age: 41
Gender: Male
Race: White
Height: 5 FT 10 IN

Weight: 240
Eye Color: Hazel
Hair Color: Brown

A Community Notification Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5th at the Strongs Prairie Town Hall, 1588 State Rd. 21 to inform citizens about the release of a convicted sex offender in the community.

At Monday's meeting, citizens will be given information about **Stevens W. Heider, 41, who will be residing at 1581 South Shore Dr. in Arkdale.** Heider is known to change his appearance. Heider is scheduled to be released on Sunday, December 11, 2005. It is important to remember that Heider has served the mandatory prison time as defined by the Wisconsin Statutes and is not wanted by the police at this time.

Because sex offenders may pose a continuing risk of engaging in sex offenses while in the community, protection of the public is of paramount interest. Until the passage of Megan's Law in 1997, law enforcement often didn't know where offenders were living and were not able to share that information with the general public.

Members of law enforcement, the Department of Corrections and other public officials will be at the meeting to present information and answer questions. Because the meeting is of adult subject matter, it is requested that adults only attend.

Interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. As a community, we have a chance to work together to enhance public safety, hold this offender accountable and enhance crime detection and prevention.

The following link will go to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry Information website and will provide a link to search the registry.

<http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/proginfo/sor.jsp>

The following link will go to the National Sex Offender Public Registry website for the United States Department of Justice for more information. <http://www.nsopr.gov/>